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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1637  
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Appln. No.: 09/830,652 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: April 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 1863  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING ) December 8, 2004  
GENE AFFECTED BY... )

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 9 and  
the Advisory Action mailed November 23, 2004, please amend as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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